Docket: 0756-1641

Date: March 6, 1997

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REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box FWC Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a

[] Divisional [X] Continuation

under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior pending application

Serial No. 08/462,742

Art Unit: 1104

Filed: June 5, 1995

Examiner: L. Radomsky

Entitled: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD OF THE

SAME

by the following named inventors:

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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

- 1. [X] To the best of information and belief, the current correspondence address of the inventors is as set forth in the attachment to this report.
- 2. [X] Enter the amendment previously filed in the prior application on January 10, 1997 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered.
- 3. [] A preliminary amendment is attached.
- 4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

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For:				\$385/770	\$770.00
Basic Fee				x 11/22	\$110.00
Total Claims	25	- 20			
Independent Claims	9	- 3	6	x 40/80	\$480.00
	tion of multiple	dependent of	claims \$130/2	260	
Total					\$1,260.00

- 5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

 -This application is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/462,742, filed

 June 5, 1995, now abandoned; which itself is a Divisional of Serial

 No. 08/248,220, filed May 24, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,604,360).
- 6. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,650.00 is enclosed. Includes extension of time for two months.
- 7. [] The small entity status established in the parent application continues to be applicable and such small entity status is hereby requested for the present application.

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on foreign application(s)
 No.(s) 5-147001

Filed in (country) Japan

On (date): May 26, 1993

- [] Certified copy (copies) attached.
- [X] Certified copy (copies) filed on <u>July 27, 1994</u> in prior United States Serial No. <u>08/248,220</u> filed on <u>May 24, 1994</u>.
- 9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratoy Co., Ltd.
- 10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- 12. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR
 1.16 and 1.17 (except the issue fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
 A duplicate of this form is attached.
- 13. [X] It is is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. The prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned upon the award of a filing date to this application.

Also enclosed: [X] 14. Names and Address of Inventors Petition for Extension of Time

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